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SUBJECT:LOPEZ STATE VISIT: RETURN RECEPTION

REF: BOGOTA 8034, BOGOTA 8057

1. FOLLOWING IS ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF WHAT WAS TOLD COLOMBIAN CHARGE DAVILA ON AUGUST 22 CONCERNING RETURN HOSPITALITY BY COLOMBIANS DURING PRESIDENT LOPEZ'S STATE VISIT (COLOMBIAN CHARGE HAD RAISED POSSIBILITY OF PRESIDENT'S ATTENDING DINNER BY LOPEZ):

2. THIS ADMINISTRATION IS FOLLOWING POLICY OF ITS PREDECESSOR THAT PRESIDENT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE DOES NOT ACCEPT RETURN HOSPITALITY BY STATE OR OFFICIAL VISITORS.
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(FYI: IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED TO DAVILA THAT THERE HAS BEEN AN EXCEPTION - THE DINNER GIVEN BY SHAH OF IRAN DURING HIS STATE VISIT.) DAVILA WAS TOLD THAT IF PRESIDENT LOPEZ DESPITE FORGOING STILL WISHED TO INVITE PRESIDENT TO DINNER,

MATTER WOULD BE PRESENTED TO WHITE HOUSE FOR DECISION.

3. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH BOGOTA (AMBASSADOR TURBAY),
DAVILA RAISED POSSIBILITY OF VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDING
RECEPTION GIVEN BY PRESIDENT LOPEZ. RESPONSE WAS THAT THIS
COURSE SEEMED MORE FEASIBLE AND THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD

EXPRESS TO VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE ITS HOPE THAT VICE
PRESIDENT COULD ACCEPT INVITATION TO RECEPTION. MATTER NOW
BEING CONVEYED TO WHITE HOUSE FOR DECISION WITH RECOMMEN-
DATION THAT AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE BE GIVEN.

4. DEPARTMENT IS ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT VICE PRESIDENT
HAVE A BRIEF MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ. INGERSOLL

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